

WILL NOT MAKE COAL WEIGHING COMPULSORY

Committee Fears to Impose Hardships on Coal Dealers—Committee of Council Meet—Auditor's Salary Fixed at \$2,400—Question Not Yet Decided.

The first regular committee meeting of the year were held in the council chamber on Saturday evening, all the aldermen being present, with the exception of Alderman Armstrong, who was absent because he was engaged in a business trip. The committee met again last evening, and took part in the discussion of the question of coal weighing.

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It was considered that the amendment would not be convenient to the coal dealers, as there were entrances to the city from the south, west, north, and east, and several other points.

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Fees for Legislation.

Before the committees adjourned Alderman Mansson brought up the question of oil and coal weighing in connection with applications to the provincial legislature. For the oil weighing a fee of \$100 was required; for the necessary powers to make the laws of legislation, a fee of \$100 was required; and for a charter for a radial railway a fee of \$100 was required; and for a direction from Edmonton a fee of \$100 was required. The fees for the first two were withdrawn, and the matter was left as it stood, with the exception that orders were given to have the scales repaired, so that they might be certified to be correct.

To Manufacturers' Assessment.

The question of the general assessment of manufacturers, which manufacturers was not discussed at the committee's meetings. The Assessment Committee was working on this for several days and had not completed their work. A report will be made to the city council before Jan-

STRATHCONA NEWS

LORD STRATHCONA CUP SERIES BEGINS TO-NIGHT.

The Draw for the Competition Which Will Continue for the Remainder of the Month—Keen Excitement Over Handsome Trophy.

The drawing for the competition of the Strathcona Cup, the magnificent trophy which was presented to the Curling Club, was concluded yesterday, and the games will begin to-morrow evening at the committee meetings and took part in the discussions on the question b brought up by the committees.

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Several friends who do not drink very much Tea or Coffee have asked us to include our Table Jelly Tablets. They are included in this competition.

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First Prize	\$250
Second Prize	50
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The conditions of this competition are perfectly simple. All you have to do is to fill in the last line of the Limerick, which is shown below, and then send it accompanied by a tin lid (with label attached) of a package of LIPTON'S TEA, orange, pink red or gold label, or LIPTON'S TABLE JELLY TABLETS, any flavor, which entitles the reader to send in one Limerick. You may send in as many Limericks as you like, using a tin lid or three Jelly Tablet wrappers accompanying each Limerick.

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Sell a half who's quits up date
'You will have the best minutes caught right,
For if you drink Lipton's Tea
You will ready see'

I agree to abide by the decision of the Editor of The Mail and Empire as final and enter the competition on this distinct understanding—

Address

The competition will be decided by the editor of The Mail and Empire, Toronto, whose decision must be accepted as final. Envelopes must be addressed "Lipton's Limericks" and sent to The Mail and Empire Building, Toronto, not later than the last mail on Friday, January 31st, 1908.

CAUTION

Don't send bid and answer separately — put all under one cover, plain, prepaid, at letter rate, 2 cents postage, or fraction of once.

List of Prize Winners will be announced in The Edmonton Bulletin

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CRIME DECREASING AMONGST ORIENTALS

Present Conditions in Vancouver Show Improvement Over Three Years Ago. Chinaman is Principal Offender—Offenses Are of Petty Nature.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—There has been considerable speculation in police circles as to whether or not crime is on the increase amongst Orientals in the various districts of the Orient, classes in Vancouver. To the ordinary spectator at the police court, it would appear that there is no increase, but a close scrutiny of the records for three years back will show that such is not the case.

The Chinaman is the principal offender of the three races, but his character of his offenses is not as serious as one would expect. Three years ago, when the city was almost bankrupt, the amount of money without paying the head tax of \$500 was a more serious offense than it is now.

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lent them, more of them had to resort to thieving and other crimes that were not in keeping with the law of the land.

These were the days when the prisoners dock at the court would be segregated with Lascars of Indian origin, mostly men, and a small number of Chinese, whose case was taken up in disposing of their cases. Today there is no marksmanship, and the Chinese, who are mostly mechanics, are the chief offenders. They will find a number of Chinamen in court, the average is not high, it is true, but the Chinese are the chief offenders, court officials said today. "The Chinese are blessed with greater affluence than the others, and they have more rights to stealing."

Is it not true that there are more Japanese in court up to date than there were several months ago?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," he replied, "but the fact is that there are more of them here now and it is almost impossible to hold a large number of them like a community without some crime among them," replied the officer.

The Chinese are large number of Japanese in court of late, and while there has been an increase during the past few months, the average for the three years is not very high.

The character of the offense com-

mitted by the Chinese is no serious as that committed by Chinamen.

A few months ago there were many Chinese in court, but the magis-

trate, but lately they have almost entirely disappeared from the record of the court, and the occasional one is brought up for vagrancy.

The secretary favors the adop-

tion of a code of military discipline and a higher efficiency.

He also recommends the creation of a general service corps to replace the existing regimental system, which is not well suited to the needs of the army.

The regular army has been called upon to perform its duty, and the result was that it will not be difficult to get and hold the class of men needed to make up the new corps.

The secretary also wants to make army-service a big work, as it is used to be, by offering rewards for proficiency and greater increase of pay.

The regular army last year lost 120 officers and 3630 men through disease, accident, and other causes.

Although it was a year of peace, 14 of the officers and 400 men were killed in action or died of wounds or disease.

Health Camp in Philippines.

The secretary has written to the commandant of the naval station at Baguio, in the Philippines, and asks for an appropriation for the purchase of a steamship for the purpose of carrying sick men to Manila.

McKinley returned from Manila, by 6,000 acres, at a cost of \$150,000, and the steamer is now being used to transport men from Camp Overton, on the north shore from Mindanao, to Camp Kilmer on Lake Lanao, where the men are to be sent to the hospital.

The steamer has been used to attack a horse, and it was necessary to shoot it. Where the buffalo came from is a question that perplexes the stockmen.

TO WIDEN PANAMA.

Secretary Tait asks that Canal Be Extended To Feet.

Washington, D.C., Jan. 14.—Secretary of War Tait has written a letter to the Canal Commission asking for an increase in the width of the Panama canal locks from 100 feet to 110 feet. The change will cost about \$500,000.

Presidents Hold Conference.

Mansfield, Jan. 13.—The young-looking conference between President Taft, Secretary of Nicaragua, and President Vives, of Costa Rica, took place yesterday. It had to do with the question of the relations of the commercial relations between the two countries, and before their departure an agreement was made by the Nicaraguan president to have a friendly relationship and commerce. A large number of prominent men of the Nicaragua and Costa Rica were present, and the meeting of the respective representatives was a success.

Military exercises were done on both sides, and there was an expression of great feeling by the two presidents.

There were two meetings at a banquet which followed their meeting.

Fall Under Moving Train.

Montreal, Jan. 13.—M. S. Cookson, a tragic death this afternoon at the home of Charles E. G. and G. T. R. He lives in Longueuil, and was on his way to his office from home when the train he was riding Point in mind off to take a street car to his office. The train was moving at a high rate of speed, and was crushed. He was still breathing when picked up, but died shortly after he was hit.

He was a commission merchant, with an office in the Board of Trade.

The New London Times.

London, Jan. 13.—An appeal is submitted to the Legislature, amounting to \$1,000,000 for the London Times, which recently became the property of Mr. Alexander Henderson, son of Lord Rothchild, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, High Commissioner for Canada, and Mr. George H. D. Alexander, chairman of the Great Central railway. Sir Alexander brings the largest contribution,

BETTER PAY FOR THE UNITED STATES ARMY

The Great Republic Appears To Be Determined to Meet Obstacle in Pay-War—War Secretary Recommends Large Increase for Corps of Engineers.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Increased pay for enlisted men and a tightening of the routine drill and order to encourage drillmasters are measures proposed by the Secretary of War Taft in his annual report, made public today. He also recommended a large increase in pay to the regular army, and to the corps of engineers, and to the corps of signal corps, and to the corps of cavalry.

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The secretary declares that

while many reasons have advanced to explain the difficulty, a sufficient one is to be found in the state universities.

The report begins with a formidable presentation of figures showing the regular army's strength, the regular army in recent years the last ten years being less than \$425.

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